

"PATENT"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/519,286 Confirmation No. 8979
Applicant : Castaing, Jean-Christophe *et al.*
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

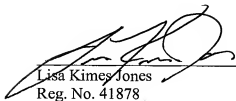
This is a response to the election of species requirement mailed November 12, 2008, for the above referenced application.

Applicants initially elected, in their response of October 24, 2008, to prosecute the claims 32-47 of Group I with traverse.

Applicants elect calcium silicate hydrates in response to the election of species requirement, and state that claims 32-36 and 39-47 encompass this election.

If it would be of assistance with this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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